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HE NEEDS A REST.

President Harrison's Strength Not Equal to the Strain Imposed by the Politicians.

Ex-Secretary Endicott says the Business of Parcelling Out the Offices Is a Killing One.

Proclamation Fixing April 30 As a Day of Special Church Services-Two Good New York Offices Given Out.

Washington, April 5.—The president has determined to take a few days rest and recreation outside of Washington as soon in 1888, and not only excited the admiration as he can without sacrificing public interests. H has been under a severe strain mentally and physically for the last month and it is beginning to tell upon his health. Friends and physicians have advised him to take a short respite from offinite that the supply, and the nurseries will very soon be exhausted. At present the nurserymen are busy grafting slips so that ests. H has been under a severe strain mentally and physically for the last month and it is beginning to tell upon his health. Friends and physicians have advised him to take a short respite from official duties and he has promised to do so at the first favorable opportunity. He made some enquires about a trip to Fort Monroe and the rumor was soon started he was going to take a cruise in Chesapeake Bay on a revenue cutter. His departure was fixed by rumor for to-morrow and Fort Monroe as his destination. Inquiry at the white house this afternoon showed there was no truth in the report so far as this week is concerned. It is, however, very probable that the president will leave the city for a few weeks by the end of next week, but it is not likely any definite arrangements as to his destination or means of transportation will be made for several days yet.

Endicott's Opinion. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Ex-Secretary Endicott, in company with his successor Secretary Proctor, called on the president this afternoon. He afterwards talked quite freely with a reporter. He said he felt relieved at being once more a private citizen, and added: "The president does not seem to be looking very well; he evidently needs rest. The American people put too much strain on the president. His work ought to be delegated, and the time is near at hand when it will have to be Our great need is a more extended civil service. This is the only government where there is a scramble for office, undig-nified, unpatriotic, and until the tenure is made secure and the places are filled with good men, the president will be over-burdened. Look at England. There is a free government, and these men who de-sire to enter the employ of the government are tested thoroughly and if competent are offered every inducement to stay in the ser-vice. Within the life-time of the genera-tion now being born, there will be in this vice. Within the life-time of the genera-tion now being born, there will be in this country an army of officials three hundred thousand strong. Then the civil service will be a necessity, and then the president will be relieved of his drudgery of appoint-ments by the heads of departments, and because no one man will be able to do the work. The reform would not commence toe soon if it were put into operation at once."

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following emblage of heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as chief magistrate of the new-born republic. This impressive agt was preceded at 9 o'clock in the morn-ing in all the churches of the city by prayer for God's blessing on the government and ing in all the churches of the city by prayer for God's blessing on the government and its first president. The centennial of this illustrious event in our history has been declared a general holiday by an act of congress. To the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to the day and in order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with deep thanksgiving in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past and devout supplication to God for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew, have memoralized the government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day; now, therefor, I. Benjamin Harrison, president of the United states of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that Tuesday, April 30th, at the hour of 9:50 o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country represents to their presents of divine 30th, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of divine worghip to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people and that his hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington the 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

Benjamin Harrison.

By the President.

James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Collector at New York. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The president as appointed Joel B. Erhardt to be collector of customs at New York; also, Cornelius VanCott postmaster at New York. Schuyler Buryee, of Virginia, has been ap-pointed chief clerk of the patent office, vice Lipscomb, resigned.

New York, April 5.—Joel B. Erhardt, appointed collector of customs for New York by the president, was the republican candidate for mayor at the election last fall. The selection has no particular significance, as about all the leading republicans favored his appointment.

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The Montana Improvement Co's. Suits.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—[Special to the Independent.]—E. L. Bonner, president of the Montana Improvement company, called upon the secretary of the interior in company with Delegate Carter in reference to pany with Delegate Carter in reference to the dismissal of certain suits now standing in the courts against the company, but in the courts against the company, but which owing to the uncertainty in the quality of evidence supplied against the defendants, are not likely to be pushed. The case was discussed at some length.

The secretary, it is said, will investigate the action of the employes of the general land office in the territory, who are believed to be using their influence and connections to further political ends. It is not unlikely that several dismissals from the service will follow at an early day.

Another Good German Ship. WASHINGTON, April 2.- The German corvette Sophie, which sailed from Zanzibar to day for Samoa, is another fine ship, superior to either the Richmond, Adams or Alert, which will constitute the American squadron at Samoa. She is of composite type, fourteen knots speed, 2,200 tons bur den, carriese eight 6-inch and two 334-inch rifled guns, and four machine guns, with a torpedo outfit and uses a forced draft, which engineer experts here think added largely to the escape of the English war vessel Cal-liope, as it enabled her to get up steam in a short time.

A Court Martial For Arms. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The major general commanding the army has decided to recommend to the secretary of war that Maj. George A. Arms, retired, be tried

French Grapegrowers in Debt to This

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Geo. W. Roose elt, consul at Bordeaux, gives statistics N. Y., the Scene of Much Politirelative to the wine harvest of France. The vintage of 1888 amounted to 797,707,000 cal Excitement. gallons, an increase of 151,884,000 over 1887,

Cleveland and Hill Men Each Have good result of the last vintage was due to Ticket, Resulting In a Disgraceful Row

tion were the first to employ American Policemen Too Hand With Their Club vines to combat its ravages. Their value and One Officer Mortally Wounded was most emphatically demonstrated in the last harvest. In many localities vineyards have been - A Dozen People Hurt.

of all, but an eager desire in those proprie tors who up to this time regarded American changed, with drunken brawlers and the excited adherents of the two factions still discussing the situation. The demo cratic primaries to nominate a super visor, aldermen and a city ticket were held to-day. One side was the Cleveland for next year the supply will equal the de-mand. It is not too much to say that in the near future the near future the famous vineyards of the Midi will again produce owing, with Postmaster Larkin in imme diate command; on the other was the Hill fol lowing, with Major Garside in command as generously as in the most favored years. The rioting was confined to these wards. in the other two the Larkin regulars had In the other two the Larkin regulars had things their own way. The Larkin men had the inspectors and the Garside men had the police. The latter were present at the polis in force. Civilians were sworn in as special police and were left in control of the station houses. At one of the wards, after the regulars had admitted a water of the other side to the policing. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The cruiser Atlanta, now at Aspinwall, has been ordered by telegraph to New York. Although subject to future emergencies, it is the present intention to send the Yorktown to New York on the 20.h, so that the latest efforts at naval construction may be seen at the centennial celebration. She has been for-mally accepted from the contractors, sub-ject to special reservations of money on ac-count of work yet to be done. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The American ommissioners to the Samoan conference

have engaged passage for Europe on the Umbris, which sails from New York on the 13th. Meanwhile they are frequently at the department of state consulting with the officials and studying the protocols of the last conference. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Representative Ryan, of the fourth district of Kansas, has sent notice of his resignation to the clerk of

the house. Ryan was nominated by the president as minister to Mexico. HIGH-TONED SMUGGLERS.

erious Charges Against a Leading New NEW YORK, April 5 .- Treasury agents

have discovered extensive smuggling operations are being carried on through the firm of Allard & Sons, of Paris and New York, dealers in antique furniture, paintings, tapestries, etc. Fine hangings, valuable oil paintings and the like have been brought in and concealed in the seats of old furnible articles have subsequently been sold at their full value to innocent purchasers, including members of the Vanderbilt and Astor families. It is believed the frauds will aggregate a quarter of a million. This fact and the hitherto high standing of Alliard & Sons have made the matter highly America: A hundred years have passed cluding members of the Vanderbilt and since the government which our forefathers | Astor families. It is believed the frauds ounded was formally organized at noon | will aggregate a quarter of a million. This on the 30th day of April, 1789, in the city of fact and the hitherto high standing of Al-New York; and in the presence of an as- lard & Sons have made the matter highly lard & Sons have made the matter highly sensational, and it is the general topic of conversation to-day. The evidence is regarded as conclusive by the treasury agents. It is not expected anything further will be done in the matter until Secretary Windom is heard from. The facts in the case were embodied in a report sent to Washington last night, and no arrests have yet been made. At the warrooms of Allard & Sons this morning W. H. Secor, counsel for the Allards, and Roulez, their agent, said: "This whole affair is an outrage on a most respectable Roulez, their agent, said: "This whole affair is an outrage on a most respectable firm and the result will show the Allards are innocent of attempts to defraud the government. It is the work of a discharged employe, who has cunningly taken advantage of the fact that all the members of the firm are absent in Paris preparing for the coming exhibition. They were aware it was coming," continued Secot. "and two weeks ago cabled Roulez." were aware it was coming," continued Secor, "and two weeks ago cabled Roulez to consult with me in regard to it. They were put on their guard by a letter received from Blossier, the discharged agent and the instigator of the present proceedings, and this letter will form an important part of the defense. My clients areogrepared to furnish bonds to any amount to secure the government for the alleged duties out of which it is said to have been defrauded."

FOR HALF A MILLION.

was & Finch, Shirt Manufacturers, o New York, Make an Assignment NEW YORK, April 5 .- Complete surprise was occasioned among merchants engaged in the shirt trade this afternoon by the announcement of the failure of Downs & Finch, shirt manufacturers at 43 and 45 Leonard street, having three large factories at Jamesburg, Bordentown and Heightstown, N. J. The firm was regarded as a leading one in the manufacture of fancy shirts in the United States. At the office of the firm no person could found to give the slightest information of the cause of the failure. The general understanding was, however, that the firm's endeavors to control trade had increased expenses while the profits diminished and low prices prevailed. Assignee Miller learned from Downs that the liabilities were between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and that the assets, judiciously handled, would exceed the liabilities.

BRUSSELS, April 6 .- The report that lenry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha are narching toward Zanzibar is believed in oficial circles here. Surprise is expressed. nowever, that Emin Pasha should have abandoned the lake provinces. The ivory in the possession of the party is estimated to be worth 300,000 francs.

London, April 5.—The Royal Geographical society has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley. The contents consist chiefly of a report on the geographical results of the explorer's march. The letter will be read at a meeting of the society.

Monday.

Two letters from Henry M. Stanley to
Maj. Bartellot are published. They give
minute details regarding the route of the An Overdue Steamer. NEW YORK, April 5 .- The steamer Leerdam, of Rotterdam, which left Amsterdam March 19, is overdue. Her sister ship, which left Amsterdam four days later, arrived here to-day. It is feared by the New York agents of the line that the Leerdam has broken some part of her machinery.

Their Sentences Reduced. BOYLE, April 5 .- Mr. Cox, member of parliament for East Clare, and Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald, who were Maj. George A. Arms, retired, be tried by court martial on charges based on his conduct on inauguration day and his as-

FACTIONS AT WAR

The Manufacturing Town of Cohoes

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5 .- Cohoes has

een in the hands of a mob all day and tonight the condition of affairs is un the wards, after the regulars had admitted a watcher of the other side to the polling places, one of the police endeavored to force his way in. He was warned to desist, but battered in the door with a sledge hammer. He was struck on the head with a lead pipe and a hole cut through his cheek. He fell back covered with blood. Then the riot began. Pistols, knives, and clubs were used, the ballot box was smashed, and both sides claimed the victory. No one was fatally injured except the policeman.

man.

While this was transpiring a policeman in another ward endeavored to force his way into a polling place and was badly beaten. In another a policeman battered a man over the head, inflicting fatal injuries. Small fights were of constant occurrence. A dozen men are reported seriously if not fatally disabled. The factional feeing runs so high it is impossible to secure reliable news. Two democratic city tickets and two democratic candidates in each ward will be a result of the day's doing.

SUFFERING DAKOTANS.

ing In. YANKTON, April 5 .- Stories of farmers who suffered by the flames Tuesday show it was no ordinary prairie fire. It licked up everything combustible and the grass and stubble and wood broke into flames seemingly without coming in contact with the fire. The combustion was almost spontaneous owing to the heated condition of the atmosphere, set in motion by the terrible gale.

HIGHMORE, Dak., April 5.—The prairie ire was more destructive and calamitou etc., escaping duty. Many of these valua- than at first supposed. A revised list of

are missing and it is feared they are burned.

Chicago, April 5.—The Daily News' St. Paul, Minn., special says: The list of the losses by the prairie fires in Dakota increases and descriptions of hairbreadth escapes are very thrilling. In Yankton county alone the damage is placed at \$150,000. Near Rapid City Prof. G. E. Bailey's ranch was destroyed. When a party of neighbors drove through the blinding smoke to the rear of the house an appalling sight met their gaze. Standing in a little hollow below the ruins of the house was Eloise Madison, blistered and scorched and burned, without hardly a shred of clothing upon her. Mrs. G. E. Bailey, in whose employ the young girl was, and William Ashton, the hired man, had a very narrow escape, and, as it was, suffered painful but not dangerous injuries. Mrs. Bailey says when the fire caught the dwelling house it blazed up like tinder and allowed them no alternative but to run for their lives. This they did, Ashton taking each of the women by the arm and starting with them through the smoke and flames. They had gone but a short distance when Miss Madison feii. The smoke was so thick when they stopped to look for her she could not be seen, and thinking she had gone in another direction, they resumed their efforts to escape. After a severe struggle they succeeded in getting to the windward side of the fire and made their way to a neighboring ranch.

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At George Hunt's place the family had just seated themselves at the dinner table when Mrs. Hunt saw sparks flying in through a crack in the kitchen. Seizing a blanket apiece, the people in the house threw them over their heads and started from the building. By good fortune all succeeded in reaching a place of safety. For twenty feet their path was through a sheet of flames fifty feet high. Many other farms in Rapid valley barely escaped the wild flames which sped across the ground like a flash of lightning. The wind was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Within ten miles of Freeman thirty families lost their homes, only escaping partly clothed. Machinery, hay, grain and a great amount of stock were burned. The unfortunate farmers are entirely destitute and without food or shelter. In Douglas county the fire was the worst ever known. Many farmers lost everything and are homeless and destitute. Mrs. Klein perished in the flames.

Near Oakwood Lake lives Frank Goodfellow. He was away from home when the fire came, but Mrs. Goodfellow and their children heroically for several hours and then were forced to get down on their knees while the flames passed over them. Mrs. Goodfellow is so

several hours and then were forced to get down on their knees while the flames passed over them. Mrs. Goodfellow is so badly burned that she will probably die.

In Brule conuty casnaitles are being reported daily. Fully 100 families have lost everything, the loss reaching \$150,000. Two women were burned to death near Chambelain. It is reported at the latter place that the fire was started by Indians on the reservation. The Crow Creek agency had a narrow escape.

DES MOINES, April 5 -Advices from Webster City say that great excitement still prevails among the river land settlers there. They are armed with rifles and refuse to be evicted. Yesterday the marshal and his posse retreated after being fired upon and officers are now deliberating as to what should be done next, since no one cares to be shot. It is rumored that the marshal will be reinforced by troops, either state or federal, but nothing definite is known at present. will be read at a meeting of the society To Meet the Ball Players,

NEW YORK, April 2.- A large crowd of base ball enthusiasts and others sailed down the bay this afternoon on the steamer Laura M. Starin to meet the Adriatic, having on board the continental base ball players. Joseph O'Donohue headed the delegation, which returned to the city this evening disappointed. The steamer had not been sighted. The steamship Adriatic, with the base ball tourists aboard, was sighted at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

Clemency for a Boodler. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5 .- Capt. R. S. WITH THE BRUISERS

Desperate Battle at Spokane Falls-The Feather Weights.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 5 .- [Special t the Independent.]-Thomas Stockley and Paddy Welch fought a desperate battle in a club room between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. 'They had intended fighting in a public hall the night before, but the mayor interfered, and accordingly they arranged a private meeting, which occurred in the presence of about fifty friends, all sworn to secrecy. They began with four-ounce gloves, and after the fifth round fought to: finish with bare knuckles. It was the hardest fought battle that ever occurred or the coast. At the end of the eighteenth round Welch's right arm, which was par tially dislocated in the ninth round, pained him so that he gave up the contest. He was in bad condition on account of recent

dissipation. Featherweights Meet. NEW YORK, April 5 .- A battle for the featherweight championship of America, \$500 a side and a purse of \$900 between Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and Mat McCarthy, Ed Helske's Philadelphia unknown, took place to-night at a resort not | tion it was found the skulls of all the famfar from this city on Long Island. Cal ily had been crushed in and an axe and a was declared the winner after pounding the Philadelphia man's head and face alounds. The Philadelphia boy has a good reputation as a boxer, but has never had any experience as a finish fighter. He is 22 years old, stands five feet four and a haif inches and weighed 113. Cal McCarthy has a record of never having been defeated. This was his twenty-sixth battle, His age is 21, and he stands 5 feet two inches, weighing 114. Both boys were in the pink of condition. The Philadelphia boy proved nothing more nor less than a chopping block. In the first round the betting was \$100 to \$40 on Cal, and he scored a dozen clean left hand jabs on his cored a dozen clean left hand jabs on his opponent's jaw and face without a return. During the second, third and fourth rounds it looked only a matter of time before the little Jersey man would knock Mat out. The latter was bleeding and swollen on the face and neck, and both eyes were closing. The fifth round was thought to be the last, but he proved himself very game. In the sixth and last round Cal met him full on the neck with a desperate left and right double handed blow, and he went down. Just as time was up he was on his feet, staggering all over the ring. Frazier threw up the sponge and the referee awarded the battle to Cal.

Won on a Foul. any experience as a finish fighter. He is

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 5 .- A desperate prize fight of five rounds, with skin gloves, Queensbury rules, took place this morning etween Clipper Donahue, of Philadelphia and Hen Wilson, colored, of Newark. The slugging was fierce throughout and both men were frightfully battered. In the last round Wilson struck Donahue below the belt and the referee gave the battle to the

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Twenty prize-fight spectators were arrested to-night just after a mill in the southern part of the city. The fighters were local middle weights, Wm. Gaynor and Chas. Chase. Gaynor was knocked out in the second round by a blow which broke his jaw.

MAGGIE MITCHELL FREE. The Old-Time Favorite Secures a Divorce

NEW YORK, April 5 .- A Tribune special rom Trenton, N. J., says: A divorce has een granted Maggie Mitchell, the actress, from her husband, Henry T. Paddock, by Chancellor McGill, the decree having just been filed. The evidence in the case was taken in New Jersey and New York. The complainant's main charge was adultery on the part of her husband in 1882 and 1884 with one Minnie E. Moore, who was then living in Syracuse. Maggie, about a year and a half ago found a letter addressed to her husband. She thought it was a business letter and was shocked at its contents. It was written by Minnie Moore, whom she subsequently met in Syracuse. The latter acknowledged she had been intimate with Paddock, and furnished Miss Mitcheli with what the latter considered convincing proofs of her husbands infidelity. Then Miss Mitchell instituted proceedings for divorce. Paddock filed an answer to her oill of complaint, denying adultery, but failed to take the witness stand in the case. Miss Moore said under oath he had been intimate with her. Both she and her mother testified they did not know Paddock was a married man until 1884. It was put in evidence by Mitchell that there was no collusion between her and Paddock to secure a divorce. Maggie says she married Paddock in 1867, and lived with him until the discovery of the Moore letters. She was a true and faithful wife and had supported him out of her means. It was written by Minnie Moore, whom she and had supported him out of her means.

She had frequently heard charges affecting his character, but did not put any faith in them until Miss Moore told her her story.

THE SENSATIONAL FRENCH.

-The General's Manifesto BRUSSELS, April 5.-Boulanger held a

an Order Issued for Boulanger's Arres

onference to-day with a number of his supporters in the French chamber of deputies. Another manifesto will shortly be ssued by the general, treating of the vote n the chambers yesterday sanctioning his prosecution and appealing to the people against the government and the chambers. The French government is urging Belgium to expel Boulanger.

PARIS, April 5.-The opportunist and radical press regard the vote in the deputies yesterday authorizing the procecution of Boulanger as the death blow to Bou-langism. Count Dillon and Rochefort will be prosecuted for connection with the Boulangist movement.

The senate will begin the trial of Boulanger on Monday. During the trial no session of the chamber of deputies will be

held.

Gen. Boulanger has issued a manifesto, dated Brussels, April 4. He says that in their robust sense the electors know how to deal with the issue of falsehoods and abominable sianders against him. The government has extorted from an infatgovernment has extorted from an infat-uated parliament consent to prosecute him before a court of political enemies, not be-fore a court of judges. All acts imputed to him as crimes were well known when he was appointed minister of war, and therefore his colleagues were equally guilty. "All the violence and calumny in the world," he says, "will fail to turn us from our object, which is to retain an hon-est republic and an equal exercise of uni-versal suffrage."

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Boulanger the minute he touches French

Hunt Held for Court. GREAT FALLS, April 5 .- [Special to the Independent.]-In the probate court this evening Judge Dyas decided to hold James C. Hunt for the action of the grand jury on the charge of complicity in the robbery of Harris' clothing store. The judge held that there was at least probable cause for detaining the defendant, who

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The story from McClaughrey, better known as "Farmer" McClaughrey, one of the celebrated Cook county "boodlers," had his sentence commuted by Gov. Fryer to-day and will be released April 10, about a month before his time would have expired.

Acwars, Ohio, of the arrest of two foreigners who confessed they had been hired to poison a woman named Lavin, in Forty-second street, has been investigated and found to be without a shadow of truth. The alleged foreigners probably want a free pass to New York.

HATCHET AND AXE

Arrest of a Man in Arkansas on the Charge of Murdering a Family of Six.

Fear of Prosecution for Forging a Mar riage License Order the Reason for the Deed.

William Pray, Failing to Come to an Agreement With His Wife Kills Her and Then Suicides.

FORDYCE, Ark., April 5 .- A special to the Gazette says G. B. Dickson, the sheriff of Titus county, to-day arrested Frank Schultz at that place on the charge of murder. On the night of Dec. 10 last, the house of J. K. King, a well-to-do farmer of Titus county, was burned and the charred remains of King's wife and six children were found in the ashes. Upon examinahatchet were found in the house. On the day of the murder King and his son, aged most to a mass of bleeding flesh in six 20, had killed hogs, and as they were to move into a new house a few hundred yards distant, they had carried the meat to the new house and young

himself. The couple lived unhappily and had separated. This afternoon Pray vis-ited the woman and falling to effect a rec-onciliation killed her.

The Crime of a Beardless Youth. COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 5 .- An unknown oung man entered a disreputable house in his city this evening and fataliy shot Kitty Edwards and then sent a bullet through his own head. He was a beardless youth and so far as known a stranger. No cause for the deed could be learned.

KNOXVILLE, April 5 .- John Wolfenber ger, the escaped convict who shot and killed Sheriff Greenlee of Grange county, jail at Burleigh at noon to-day and hanged by citizens. When captured last night Wolfenberger was suffering from a wound inflicted by a sheriff's posse. The citizens surrounded the jail last night to lynch him, but decided to wait for daylight. The jail was strongly guarded by citizens to prevent Wolfenberger's escape.

MOURNS HIS FRIEND.

Michaud, Who Accidentally Killed Martin, BUTTE, April 5 .- [Special to the Indeendent.]-A pathetic scene was presented n Coroner Howard's office to-day, when Thos. Michaud gave his testimony as to the death of his friend, Sevire Martin, who died at 8:30 this morning. Michaud is a French Canadian, not more than 25 years of age, and he was the intimate friend and room mate of Martin. They were comparing revolvers in their room, and Martin handed a Smith & Wesson double acting

but the hammer fell on that chamber and Martin dropped to the floor with the bullet through his neck. He bled internally and against all expectation lived through the night. He was a French Canadian, 30 years of age and un. married. He has one brother living in Butte. The coroner's jury in accordance with Martin's ante mortem statements, brought in a verdict of accidental death and freed Michaud from responsibility. The latter is heart broken at the terrible

The Belt Mountain Survey. GREAT FALLS, April 5 .- [Special to the independent.]-Advices from the Montana Central engineering party say that the survey has been completed to Martin's ranch, Neihart. The engineers have found a good grade to the Belt mountain mining region, as well as an easy and practicable route to the Judith region. A report of the work done, together with the report of Chief Engineer Beckler's observations, will be sent at once to headquarters, and it is expected that an order will be at once issued to proceed with the work of construction.

BUTTE, April 5 .- [Special to the Inde pendent.]-Interest here is centered in the city election, which is to come off on Monday. In view of the approaching summer and fall elections it is generally conceded that the result of the city campaign will have a decided influence on the county vote, and the leaders of both parties are straining every nerve for success. Hard work and little boasting is being done on both sides, and there is no doubt that the election will be the most closely contested ever held in this city.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 5 .- | Special to the Independent |- James Gilmore, a blacksmith lately from Ruby City, attempted suicide to-night by taking morphine. He left a note for his room mate containing the words "Good bye, John." He has a wife and three children at Ruby City, and domestic trouble is said to have been the cause. He will probably recover.

LIVINGSTON, April 5 .- [Special to the Independent.]-During a ten minutes' intermission in the trial of A. J. Hudson for cattle stealing here yesterday, the prosecuting attorney, A. R. Joy, and the opposing counsel got into an altercation over the questions asked a certain witness in the case. After some spirited talk they were about to come to blows, when Judge Liddell rapped the court to order and the combatants were separated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.